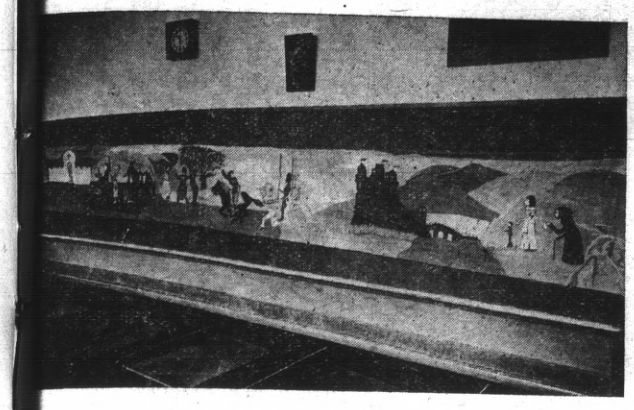
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Murals Depicting Crusaders Made By Sixth Grade

Included in the Frederic Burk exhibits of outstanding work done under the direction of student teachers is a mural, made by the high sixth grade of Peralta School, Oakland.

Miss Dorothy Skelley, their teacher, was conducting a social science project on the life of the Crusaders. The class became so engrossed in this unit of work that they decided to combine it with their art work.

The twenty-seven foot mural in which the life of the Crusaders was pictured consists of five delightful scenes. Each of the thirty-nine pupils shared in some phase of the work.

In addition to being exhibited at Frederic Burk, this outstanding piece of work will also be sent to the Palace of the Legion of Honor. It will be shown there sometime in July. At the conclusion of the show at the Legion it will be returned to Peralta school where it will be permanently placed in the Auditorium.

This class project stimulated the interest of the children, and because of their cooperation with Miss Skelley, was completed in a short span of six weeks.

Receives Honor

Mlle. Marie Dony of the San Francisco State Romance Language faculty has been awarded a scholarship for further study at L'ecole Francaise, the Mill's College Summer Session of French.

Mlle. Dony is one of a very small group of French teachers to be distinguished with this honor.

MIXED SPORTS START TUESDAY

For the first time Summer Session women are planning their sports activities in conjunction with the men students. Men as well as women are urged to attend the series of three big events, beginning on July 10, when a roller skating party will be held at Iceland. Admission will be 30 cents for men and 15 cents for women.

A weenie roast or a hike is to be planned for July 19, and July 21 is the tentative date for a bicycle party. The entire student body is welcome to participate in these events, and any suggestion for improvements in plans will be gratefully received by Muriel Barthold.

A group of tennis tournaments will also be played this semester. All women wishing to compete in the women's singles are asked to sign up in the College Hall. Additional information may be obtained from Jenny Philips, Box 782.

Men are alsoo asked to sign up in college hall for a mixed double tournament, to be held soon.

Tour Scheduled

Dr. Grant's classes in biological science will visit the Academy of Science and will have the opportunity of going "back stage" and seeing how things are done in the Science building when they make the trip on Saturday, July 7.

Following a tour of the Academy of Science they will visit the recently completed African Hall.

BARROWS OUTLINES GERMANY

The first lecture of a course on **Critical Problems of Today** was given by Dr. David Prescott Barrows on **Germany Among the Nations** at the Community Play House at the Western Women's Club on Friday evening, June 29, at eight o'clock.

Dr. Barrows said of Hitler: "I believe him to be a modest man, intelligent, and capable of receiving the people's support. The nations fear what its condition would be without Hitler, more than it fears the man."

Germany Unprepared

Of the military situations Dr. Barrows said, "Germany at present is no more prepared for war than are any of the other European nations. But because of the Germans' loyalty and spirit they could get an army more rapidly than the other nations."

Dr. Barrows does not see any signs of war in Europe yet, nor within the next few years. "But of what may happen within the next ten years I cannot predict."

Cowell Leads Discussion

Following the lecture Mrs. Olive Cowell conducted a discussion. The six other lectures are expected to prove as popular as the first.

A program of lectures and discussions may be obtained at the information desk by anyone interested. Everyone is urged to attend the interesting worthwhile series.

Asher Has Phd.

Recent listings of persons receiving PhD. degrees from Stanford university, included the name of Mr. Leonard Asher, member of the social science staff of State in regular session.

During the year just closed Dr. Asher instructed classes in European and American History as well as Economics. He is scheduled to teach commercial law, under the commerce major to be instituted at State next semester.



ENTRIES DUE FOR TENNIS

The third annual Summer Session mixed double tennis tournament is about to get under way. All racquet wielders who desire to enter should sign up at once on the chart on the bulletin board outside of the student body office. The sign will close with play beginning next week. Entries may be made individually or by teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Farmer will probably present the stiffest competition for the opposition in the tourney. Dan and Mrs. Dan have been practicing all summer up in Chico with aspirations of winning the handsome trophy.

Mr. Cassady and Mr. Amsden faculty men and racqueteers are in search of two fair (good) partners to team up with, they claim after the tough practice sessions they indulged in last fall session that they are a threat in any man's league.

Of course the one and only Fred Gugat State's No. 1 tennis man will be the big threat.

Entrance fee will be fifty cents per person. Balls will be supplied and there will be two winning teams. Fees are payable to Miss Dorothy Skelley, Box 432.

New Buildings

New buildings are now being errected between College Hall and Anderson Hall, and between Frederic Burk and the Gymnasium.

Science classrooms will be located in the buildings now being constructed on the upper field. The Fine Arts building will be located on the slope between the upper and lower field.

College Theatre Presents 'Death Takes a Holiday'

State Thespians Produce Play A Second Time By Popular Demand

College Theatre, under the direction of Miss Jessie D. Casebolt, will present a second performance of Alberto Cassella's famous play, "Death Takes a Holiday," on Friday, July 13th at the Community Playhouse. The play, given during the spring semester, met with such success that the organization has been deluged with requests to repeat the performance.

The theme of the play is well known. It shows Death's adventure on earth in search of human experience. He wishes to discover why men fear him. The situations arising when Death meets Duke Lambert and becomes a member of his house party add to the interest. The cast is as follows: Prince Sirki, Bill Connolly; Duke Lambert, Duke Curtis; Grazia, Lois Shaw; Alda, Mary Margaret Davis; Stephanie, Florence Humphreys; Princess Marie, Gabriel Lonergan; Rhoda Fenton, Clarice Dechent; Eric Fenton, Louis Ray; Baron Cesarea, Clem Zannini; Corrado, Bob Greene; Major Whitred, Don Pidgeon; Cora, Anita Uhl; Fidele, Al Mossessian. Ray and Miss Shaw are the only two who were not in the original cast.

The entire house was sold out a week before the first performance, so it would be wise for all who plan to attend this time to make their purchases early. All seats are reserved, and the price of tickets is forty cents.

McCALL HAS FELLOWSHIP TO STUDY ABROAD; CANTATA STIMULUS TO JUDGMENT

As a result of her versatility as a composer and musician, Eileen L. McCall, assistant professor of music, was awarded a fellowship by the German-American Musical Students Exchange.

Miss McCall, teaching the following summer session courses: Music Appreciation, A'Cappella Choir, and Studies in the Development of Musical Form of Wagnerian Opera, will study for one year at the State Academy of Musical Art in Munich, Germany. Piano composition and history of music, she selected as her courses of study.

The fellowship is accompanied by a special privilege of free admission to all festivals, concerts, and operas.

Recommendation by Henry Cowell, noted modern composer, musical director, and editor chiefly because of her original cantata for mixed voices and a small orchestra, the "Great Angel," and her work with the Madrigal Singers, was the stimulus to judgment by an international Board of Directors made up of world famous composers, artists, and directors of musical institutions, resulting in the final award.



Miss Eileen McCall

DINNER HELD BEFORE DR. BARROWS TALK

On Friday evening, June 29, 1934, at six o'clock, an informal dinner was held in the main dining room of the estern Women's Club. Mrs. Bertha Monroe was in charge of the affair. The dinner was held so that the summer session students would have the opportunity of renewing their acquaintance with members of the faculty, other students, and also for making new friends.

About thirty persons attended, gathering in informal groups at the tables. Among the faculty present were: Dr. Floyd Cave, Mrs. Bertha Monroe, Mrs. Irene Nicol, Miss Effie McFadden, Miss Edith Pickard, Dr. Joseph Bush, Dean Mary A. Ward, and Miss Cecilia Anderson. Miss Elizabeth McFadden, Chairman of the Student Health Department of San Jose State Teachers, and sister of Miss Effie McFadden of our college, was a guest. After dinner the guests went into the Community Playhouse to hear a lecture on Germany Among the Nations, given by Dr. David Prescott Barrows.

MUSIC TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Music lovers and appreciation students will be glad to know that tickets to the Summer Symphony which is being held in the Civic Auditorium will be available to State students at half price, according to Chester Beck, past president of the Music Federation.

Tickets will be on sale every day of next week from 12 to 1 o'clock at the desk in front of the Registrar's Office. Regular $1 reserved seats can be had for 50c. There are no lower priced seats.

The first concert will be held Tuesday evening, July 17 at 8:15, Fritz Reimer conducting.

Non-resident students will find the Summer Symphony an enjoyable opportunity to take advantage of San Francisco's fine concerts.

Students who have attended previous Summer Symphonies have declared them to be more than worth the price of admission, especially in view of the students rates.

CREDIT IN S. S. 165

Those wishing credit for the S. S. 165 course should hand their cards to the person at the Information Desk at once. After each lecture and discussion attendance will be take by a secretary who will be at the desk outside of the Frederic Burke auditorium. Please have your attendance checked and report the number of lectures you have attended.

An examination will be held Wednesday of the last week at 3:00 p. m. This will be made up of six or seven true-false statements from each lecture and discussion about one hundred in all.

Welcome Assembly Features Speeches By Faculty Members

Visiting and resident students of the San Francisco State Teachers College were extended a cordial welcome to the Summer School on Wednesday, June 27.

The speakers were introduced by Helen Coleman, student director of Summer Session. Dean Mary Ward, Director of the Summer School extended a welcome from the faculty.

Dean Clarence J. Du Four called the attention of the visiting students to California's ideal weather. Mr. Farmer, of the resident faculty and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Farmer, visiting faculty members from Chico State, spoke on men's and women's athletic activities.

Harriet Masson, Chairman of Frederic Burke, told of the opening of the Frederic Burk exhibits.

Dorothy Skelley gave an account of the many interesting extra-curricula activities which are planned for the summer.

Dr. Floyd Cave then explained the requirements necessary to receive credit for the S. S. 165 course which consists of the outside lectures and discussions conducted by the faculty following the lectures.

LIBRARIANS ARE KEPT BUSY

Ambitious Summer Students were busy studying in the library one hour after registration opened Monday morning. They have been busy ever since, too, reports the breathless but pleased librarians. Every effort is being made to meet the needs of the large classes. An adequate supply of books is insured by the end of this week.

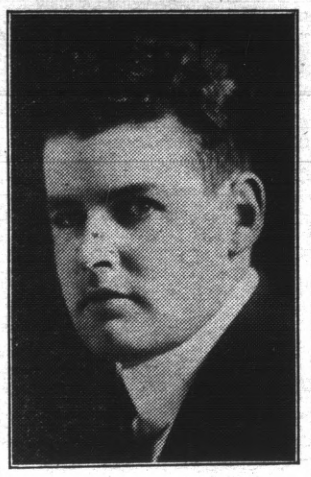
The librarians, Miss Edla Romander of the reference department or Mrs. Ruth Lyons of the loan department are only too glad to aid individual students. The rules of the library are available at either departmental desk.

"It is important," says Mrs. Lyons, "that the library fee of $1.00 be paid on July 9th. Until then, registration receipts must be presented to the librarians before books can be issued."

The library will be open from eight to five each week day, and nine to one on Saturday. Reserved books will be issued for overnight use at 3:30 each afternoon.

Not more than one book will be issued for study in each subject, according to library staff.

MR. R. L. WHITE BEGINS LECTURE-RECITAL SERIES AT CHURCH THIS AFTERMOON



Mr. Raymond White

Raymond L. White, organist, will begin his series of lecture-recitals on the organ today at 4:15 o'clock at the Temple Methodist Church, William Taylor Hotel. This musical series, which is under the auspices of the music department in cooperation with the music committee of the Temple Methodist Church, is to be a study of the organ and its literature.

RECITAL TODAY

Today's recital will include a lecture on the organ, its history and development as a musical instrument, and a discussion and practical demonstration of its tonal and mechanical resources.

A study of the prelude, fugue, and chorale prelude will be made at the second lecture-recital on July 10 at 4:15 o'clock, in which Cesar Franck and his influence on modern literature will be discussed.

CONCERT AT CONCLUSION

The series will be climaxed by an organ concert on July 25 at 8:15 o'clock, which will be based upon the discussions and demonstrations of the organ literature in the preceding lectures.

Members of the Summer Session and friends are cordially invited to attend the entire series.

DEMONSTRATIONS PROVE POPULAR

The Ed. 354 Class instructed by Miss Grace Carter, meeting daily at 11 o'clock in F. B. Auditorium, is proving to be very popular among the teachers and students enrolled at Summer Session.

The following is the full schedule of demonstrations:

Friday, July 6, "Teaching Primary Arithmetic" Miss Mary A. Ward.

Moonday, July 9, "Social Studies in Primary Grades."

Miss Tessemer, Principal of Edward Robeson Taylor School will tell how they taught social science in their school and will use the exhibit of her work to illustrate.

Miss Thomas will speak on teaching social science in rural schools in primary grades.

Tuesday, July 10, "Beginning of an Activity," Miss Ott.

Wednesday, July 11, "Music in Primary Grades," Mrs. McCauley.

Thursday, July 12, "Art in the Primary Grades," Miss Wilson.

Friday, July 13, "Informal Dramatics," Miss Casebolt.

So far these lectures and demonstrations have created so much interest that F. B. Auditorium has been filled to overflowing each day.

Experienced teachers are finding this class and its demonstrations to be especially valuable to them. The demonstrations are open to the the student body.

NOTICES!

Helen Coleman, student chairman of summer session, requests that the following announcements receive the cooperation of the student body:

1. No smoking in College Hall.
2. Observe the courtesy of the library.
3. Suggestion box is located in the lower hall.
4. No parking on the north side of Hermann street.
5. No parking at the intersection of aller and Buchanan.

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Radio Debate To Discuss Tenure Law

The second of a series of dio debates will be held on ly 17 at 2 p. m. over radio tion K Y A. San Francisco ate will meet San Jose State the topic of Teacher Tenure. is debate is one of a series at is being sponsored by the lifornia Bar Association.

The formal wording of the pic is: Resolved: That the esent Teacher Tenure law ould be repealed. Dorothy elley will represent State on e affirmative of the subject, th San Jose defending the gative.

Miss Skelley is well known r her activities on the campus th in teaching and debating. e was president of Delta gma and has been a member the varsity debate squad for e past two years.

According to Mr. Kenneth ng, debate coach, this debate ould be of special interest to teachers both present and ospective and an open forum the topic wil be held pre- eding the debate.

FRICAN LECTURE

Through the kindness of the estern Women's Club, in stponing their lecture on the ory of an African Safari, the llege was able to hold the cture, **Germany Amonog the ations,** by Dr. David Prescott arrows.

The lecture on the African afari will be given in the ast-West Gallery on Friday ight July 6, at 8:15. The ory is too be told by Frank ose, a member of the Safari, nd illustrated by slides. The dmission is twenty-five cents, nd coffee will be served.

NEW COURSE NOW GIVEN IN ENGLISH

Miss Jessie D. Casebolt has organized a course known as English S20—120, the purpose of which is to allow as many students as possible to "find themselves" dramatically.

"Everyone," states Miss Casebolt, "has dramatic possibilities along certain lines but often they are not conscious of it."

Students registered in the activity have the opportunity to study play directing, participation and staging as well as to gain experience in dramatic readings, monologues, and short dramatic sketches.

Credit Given For Course

For a student registering in English S20—120 on the three hour a day basis for six weeks, two units in Speech Arts may be earned.

Those registered for six units of academic work in addition to this course will be given oone unit extra. Students who are able to spend only the minimum period of time will receive only one half unit of activity extra.

Organization Within The Class

Work thus far has included the dramatic reading of stories by members of the group, and discussion and talks by Miss Casebolt on essential points of play production. Small groups are organized and a play chosen by them. Students serve as group leaders and directors. Along with this each student has the opportunity to direct dramatic activities of the children of the Frederic Burk School, and carry on individual work with Miss Casebolt.

This course offers a fine opportunity to the teacher interested in play direction in general, or any particular phase of it, to receive training in a nominal length of time.

Round Towner

July (brief engagement to be followed by Mary of Scotland): The Shining Hour, Curren Theatre (55c-$2.75).

July 8, Sat. aft: A Midsummer Night's Dream, Stern Grove.

July 5, 4:30 p. m.: Lecture Recitals by State Teachers College, at Temple Methodist Church.

July 8, Sun. aft: Philharmonic Society of San Mateo County, Woodland Theatre, Hillsborough (bet. Burlingame and San Mateo).

July 17, Tues: San Francisco Opera Players, Wheeler Hall, Berkeley.

Tuesdays: The Music Arts, 525 Sutter St. (15c).

California Palace of the Legion of Honor (Admission Free).

Daily Events during the Loan Exhibition of French Paintings will continue to July 8.

July 7, (4:00 p. m.): Eugene Delacroix and Romanticism.

July 8, (4:00 p. m.): French Paintings.

July 10, (3:00): Pastellists of the 18th Century.

Study Group Topics.

July 9, 11, (10:30 a. m.): Modern Viewpoints.

Adams-Danysh Gallery

July 5-14: Wood blocks, Josef Raphael; Water colors and drawings, Bernard Dakheim.

Artists and Writers Union: Members' rotating exhibition.

Courvoisier Gallery

To July 14: French paintings, 19th and 20 centuries.

East-West Gallery

To July 14: Works by Kandinsky and Klee.

Gelber-Lilienthal Gallery

To July 14: Water colors by Norman Gould Boswell.

Gump Gallery

To July 14: Etchings by Antone Schuts.

Mills College

To July 14: Paintings by western artists; permanent collection.

Paul Elder Gallery, 239 Post Street

To July 14: Group Show, originals and prints.

Lectures.

July 10, Tues. aft. (2:30 p. m.): Biographies with "Flush", by Virginia Wolf, Prof. Harley Smith, University of Louisiana, (25c one lecture; series of six, $1.

July 17: Interesting Character Creation, by Modern Writers, Prof. Harley Smith lecturer.

SOCIAL HOUR TEA POPULAR

Among the many attractioons planned for Summer are the informal teas which will be held Tuesday and Thursday from four to five in the Activities Room.

This hour has been planned for the gathering of old friends and the making of new acquaintances. It also will give the bridge fans a opportunity to play the game and learn a few pointers from Mr. Kenneth King, faculty member, whoose bridge column appears on the Editorial page.

On July 2, the first tea was held with splendid results.

Gertrude McKeon, Gladys Pfluger, and Dorothy Newton, arranged the activities room into a friendly atmosphere with beautiful decorations in yellow and orange.

There will be a tea today at four o'clock to which all are cordially invited. In addition to the usual program there will be a few informal musical numbers presented.

ANNUAL FISHING TRIP SCHEDULED

Plans are definitely made for State's fourth annual boat ride and fishing excursion to the Farallone Islands. On Saturday, July 14, a real fishing schooner will leave San Francisco at 7:30 in the morning, bearing a healthy crowd of State students and their friends, heading oout through the Golden Gate. A first rate view of the new bridge will be insured.

The boat ride has always been an outstanding event of the Summer Session at State and according to the great interest shown by inquiries already it will remain a tradition at State and a grand memory to all who attend.

Sign-up posters will be in College Hall. Students are urged to sign up early as two boats will be engaged if 100 members of the Summer Session desire passage.

Tickets will be on sale in College Hall at the reasonable price of $1.00. The ride will begin at 7:30 and will end around 4:30 o'clock.

Jack Murphy, chairman, says "This boat ride will be the fun of the season. Bring your camera and get your friends in embarrassing situations."

Director Of Session Has Many Plans

With a registration list of one thousand thirty-six persons at the close of the first week, the 1934 Summer Session of the State Teachers College exceeded all expectations of Dean Mary A. Ward, Director of Summer Session. Teachers from all sections of California, and groups from out-of-the-state have come to the college because of its reputation for presenting a well-rounded and worthwhile summer session program with courses given by instructors who stand highest in their professions.

Always San Francisco State Teachers College has offered a wide range of recreational courses along with its academic work, but this year brings a fuller and richer extra-curricula program through the endeavors of Dean Ward.

COMMITTEES PRAISED

"I am exceedingly pleased with the opening of this Summer Session," said Dean Ward, "and I most sincerely appreciate the whole-hearted cooperation of the staff members and the Student Body committees who have so loyally assisted in making everything run smoothly. We are are looking forward to a rich and varied social program which has been planned to fit the social needs of all.

"I am delighted to 'welcome home' so many of our graduates, and to greet with a friendly handclap those who are new to our College, wishing them all a happy and helpful session that will instill in them the desire to return for another summer session."

DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL IN SESSION

Over a hundred children are already registered in the Demonstration School which is being conducted by experienced teachers and supervising members of the regular staff. Information gained through the questionaire sent out during last summer session showed that the Demonstration School was a real help to visiting teachers.

This year everything possible has been done to increase its value. The classes are open to visitors every day and all Summer Session students are invited to make use of the opportunity offered. As a safeguard to the children of the school, a physician and public health nurse from the S. F. Board of Health will serve on the staff.

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INTERESTED

Today the first Summer Session issue of the Golden Gater is distributed. You, as students, are naturally interested in the events transpiring within this college; because of that fact the Golden Gater staff has done and will continue to make this paper a live organ with information of current topics for you.

Students who know little concerning the time and work this paper requires will, perhaps, be surprised to learn that the staff of the Summer Session issue receive no credit for their labor. They do this extra work for you, solely because they believe you will derive a benefit; you will be more closely united as a scholastic body because you have a common interest.

It is not our purpose to laud our work; on the contrary, we are glad to serve you. This editorial is really written for the purpose of stimulating interest in other students for journalism. We, the staff of the Golden Gater, are desirous of having more journalists work with us. If you are interested in this field of work, we are glad; if you want to serve, we are proud to have you.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations, Dean Mary A. Ward, Summer Session director. During the six years that you have been director of the Summer Session, this college has enjoyed the distinction of having the largest enrollment of any of the California State Teachers Colleges, and again the enrollment of one thousand and thirty-six exceeds that of the previous year. You have succeeded in balancing the recreational, cultural, and professional opportunities available this year, and have presented to the students an extensive and valuable curriculum.

Congratulations, Miss Effie B. McFadden. You have succeeded in scheduling a number of unusually fine lectures by prominent men on critical social problems of today. You have given the members of the Summer Session and their friends an opportunity to hear men who are an authority on their subjects, speak on topics of vital interest to all. Thanks and praise go to Dr. P. F. Valentine, Dr. Edna Barney, Dr. Floyd Cave, and Mrs. Bertha Monroe, your co-workers.

Congratulations, Miss Clara Crumpton, Registrar. The seemingly effortless work of the Registration Committee was the result of many hours of planning and work on the part of you and your assistants. To Grace Whitby, chairman of the Registration Committee, and her assistants goes a word of thanks and appreciation for their service to State.

Congratulations, Mr. Raymond L. White and members of the music department. You are giving the members of the Summer Session and friends of the College an opportunity to hear three excellent organ recitals which promise to be educational as well as enjoyable.

"A Smile Will Go A Long, Long Way" is the title and theme of a former popular song, yet it may be applied to Miss McCall's course in Music S53. She can tell her class to study this and that and so on until you think she is nevery going to stop. Then she smiles most entrancingly and says, "That's about all"; and her class of Music appreciators is hypnotized into liking the prospect of several hours of high-pressure studying.

WELCOME

Welcome! To every student of the one thousand and thirty-six registered for the summer session, we send our message of welcome.

To those of you who are exerienced teachers and have returned for further study this summer: We receive you gladly. Your return to this college is proof of the value of what we offer. May your work with us again add to your knowledge and send you forth with renewed enthusiasm for your work.

To all who come to State for the first time: We greet you cordially. It is the sincere wish of every member of the faculty to help you in every way possible. Feel free to make State your home for these next weeks. Work here, play here, and become one of us, for only by being one of the group can you enjoy the best that the college has to offer.

To the resident students returning for additional work: We are glad to have you with us again with the hope that during the summer session you will partake of many of the social and cultural activities that time did not permit during regular session.

To all who have given up their play time for the advancement of their education and improvement as a teacher—welcome we're proud to have you with us!

BITS O' THIS 'N THAT

By C. E. D.

I NOTICED

The improvements being made on the campus—many new faces—how homework can pile up—interesting exhibits at Frederic Burk—gloriously suntanned folk—lovers on the lawn—the excellent handling of registration and program changes.

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT

In Reykjavak, the capitol of Iceland, churches and houses are heated with a natural hot water supply. About twenty-five miles away from the town is a remarkable group of geysers, which throw up millions of gallons of scalding water yearly. The water is trapped, and by a system of concrete pipes is transported to Reykjavik where it is the means of hot water supply and heat. Several pumps from which water not much below boiling point can be drawn are located in the streets.

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HEARD ON THE CAMPUS

Coed: You can't let your skirts hang in Indiana, because they passed a law against capital punishment.

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DRAMALITE

The cast of "Death Takes a Holiday", to be presented at the Community Playhouse on July 13, has been practicing almost every night for the performance. You know of course that it is being repeated by popular demand.

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EXCHANGE NOTE

A student of Long Island U. sued his alma mater for $25,000, "because," he claims, "I wasted two years there". The dean prescribed the wrong courses for him.

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PROF. PUN

Dr. Grant (in recent lecture): "————and the story that the preacher told was Holy untrue."

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MUSIC

This afternoon begins Mr. White's series of lecture-recitals at Tempal Methodist Church. Today's lecture deals with the history of the organ—and you shouldn't miss hearing Mr. White at the organ. Marvelous—to say the least. The series won't drain your pocketbook either, because it is free to you and your friends.

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SOME ADVICE

Resulting from errors in spelling, a bit of advice is gleaned: "Two clauses should not have a coma between them in the first sentence of an antidote."

YOU PLAY IT

By Kenneth M. King

North

S A Q 3
H J 9 7
D 9 4 3 2
C Q 8 6

West

S 10 8 7 5 4 2
H A 10 6 5
D 8
C K 4

East

S —
H K Q 2
D 10 7 6 5
C A 10 9 7 5

South

S K J 9 6
H 8 4 3
D A K Q J
C J 2

North and South Vulnerable
South, Dealer

Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest, at the bridge table, are these, "bad distribution". Of course it is very often true that players none to expert blame their disasters on the way the cards lie, rather than upon their own misplays. But there are many hands which can be charged off simply to hard luck, and the hand above is a tragic example.

The hand was played in a tournament, and even though vulnerable, South can hardly be blamed for thinking, when he picked up his hand, that there might be something in it. Blithely he opened with one spade. Of course, in tournament play he would have been wiser to bid his hundred honors in diamonds to start with. He probably felt, however, that he could bid his major suit first and, if his partner failed to support him, he could fall back on the minor.

With South bidding spades, West, with an unholy joy, promptly passed, and North with a rather barren hand raised the Spades. East passed and rather belatedly, South bid three Diamonds. But, after est's pass, North bid three Spades, South passed and est doubled. Then the fun began.

West led out his singleton Diamond which was won with the ace by South, who led out a low Spade to the ace in dummy. When East showed out of trumps, the declarer grasped the full horror of the situation. Every outstanding trump was nestling in West's hand. A Diamond was led from dummy and trumped by West, and the slaughter began.

We should draw the curtain of charity over the following scene, for East and West took seven consecutive tricks, before declarer could even get in the lead. With monotonous regularity West put his partner in the lead with hearts, and East then led back Diamonds which West ruffed. When the smoke of battle cleared away South found himself set 1400 points without even honors to console him.

It is easy to criticize the declarer for not bidding Diamonds to start with. But there is a notion championed by some experts that the major suit should be bid first, and it was probably this idea which led South to his doom. But whatever experts may do it is perhaps better policy, as a general rule, to bid one's strongest suit first, regardless of whether it is a major or minor. At least by this method there is less danger of mis-leading one's partner as too the respective strength when two suits are bid.

But whatever South's mistake may have been he was, in this case, excessively penalized by Dat Ol' Davil Distribution. In a case like this there is little to be done but accept defeat gracefully, and if a player can do that quietly and without recriminations, he has learned one of the most valuable lessons that bridge or any other game can teach.

Faculty Flashes

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Dr. Eleanor Crosby Kemp was disappointed to find that California sunshine came in liquid measure on her first workday as part of the Summer Session Staff. As a direct result of a lengthy commune with Nature on the sands of San Francisco's famous beach, she has been apologizing to her two Mental Hygiene classes for her vocal hoarseness. Coming directly from the East, Dr. Kemp pinned her faith to the "Californians Inc." picture of the climate of California in general, and of San Francisco in particular.